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APPLICANT: Mitsuhiro Koden, et al.

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FOR: OPTICAL CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Official Action mailed April 25, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility